

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 7	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0006		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 15-Aug-2007		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-07-R-0086	
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						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) This amendment is made to answer questions from prospective offerors and to extend the opening of proposal to 5.p.m Kabul time on the 21 August 2007.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
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15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		15-Aug-2007	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS # 6

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q&A)

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Amendment # 6

(Questions & Answers provided for informational purposes only)

15 August 2007

W917PM-07-R-0086**Amendment # 6**

Questions and Answers: RFI # 1

Q1. SOW document gives in-compound road length as 4 km which implies that total road area is approximately 29,200 sm (taking the road width as 7,3 m) however; when we measured the approximate road area from the layout plan we found out that compound roads are approximately 50,000 sm excluding acces roads to buildings and pavements in front of the buildings. The difference is considerable. Shall the successful bidder construct only 4 km of these roads or will the layout plan be exactly realized?

Answer: The RFP section 01010 estimated 6 KM of road, and specifies that the contractor shall design the base layout. The Appendix A Layout is notional, and the contractor does not have to follow the notional layout.

Q2. Is package type treatment plant acceptable for sewage treatment?

Answer: Yes as long as the submittal meets the requirements and meets the contract schedule.

Q3. Amendment 0004 answer to question #70 reveals that some entry control structures are needed for BHC/GHC. Will the perimeter of the compound be enclosed by a wall or fence to complete the security measures? Also will a guard tower be required for the compound perimeter?

Answer: Section 01010 defines the Force Protection requirements.

Q4. Amendment 0005 CLIN 0005A defines DFAC1 as a k-span building however given design documentation is a PE building. Also geometry of the building is not suitable for a k-span building. Please clarify.

Answer: Reference the design provided in Appendix C for this building.

Q5. Will battalion storage buildings be k-span as defined in bid schedule of amendment 0005 or be PE as defined in SOW paragraph 4.4?

Answer: Pre-Engineered buildings.

Q6. Amendment 0005 SOW paragraph 2.15: Both “liter” and “gallon” is used for the same fuel tanks. Please clarify.

Answer: Only liters should be used in describing the storage requirements.

Q7. There are still confusion for the building types: SOW paragraph 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 are not consistent with the given design drawings.

Answer: the three paragraphs in Section 01010 provide the scope requirements and refer to the drawings in Appendix A and Appendix C for additional information.

Q8. CLIN 0003: There is no detail/narrative for the content of the line item. How many offices or how many sm area is required for the item?

Answer: Review Specifications Section 1060.

Q9. Please confirm that DFAC2 will be a PE building. There is no definition in SOW.

Answer: Reference the design provided in Appendix C.

Q10. Amendment 0005 CLIN 0006C Training Building is defined as k-span in bid schedule however; SOW paragraph 2.25 defines the building as insulated modular construction. Please clarify.

Answer: Follow the specific requirements of Section 01010, paragraph 2.25 and referenced drawings.

Q11. There is an imbalance between the number of supported personnel and required building area for CS and CSS compounds. CS supports 352 personnel with 4 barracks however; CSS supports 496 personnel with 3 barracks. Please clarify.

Answer: The requirement is the number of facilities, as defined in the Proposal Schedule and Section 01010.

RFI # 2

Q1. We understand from RFP that asphalt covering of the compound roads are optional items. We need clarification about the covered areas in the immediate vicinity of the buildings shown on the layout plan (example: covered area around the central receiving warehouse or maintenance buildings). Will they be gravel, asphalt or concrete? If gravel, is there any option considered to upgrade these areas?

Answer: All “**Covered Areas**” is paved with concrete.

Q2. In the proposed layout plan there is a second refueling point located inside infantry battalion 2 however; there is no mention in RFP or in bid schedule for this one. Please clarify.

Answer: The layout plan is notional, refer to revised Specifications.

Q3. Are the connection roads to the buildings/facilities from the main roads a part of the CLIN 0002E? Or will they be considered a part of the facility/building items. If they are a part of the buildings/facilities, will they be covered by asphalt in case optional CLIN 0009 is awarded?

Answer: Refer to line item “Road Network”

Q4. In the case that CLIN 0009 and 0010 is awarded, will the contractor be expected to cover shoulders also by asphalt?

Answer: Refer to revised specs. The contractor shall adequately address roadway design requirements.

Q5. DFAC building is described to be a pre-engineered one however; section 01015 paragraph 3.13.4 mentions exposed concrete paint to the ceilings. Please clarify.

Answer: Pre-engineered building is correct.

Q6. In given drawings, among the similar buildings, some of the buildings have R/C cast in place ceiling slabs however some don't. K-span barrack buildings do not seem to have a concrete slab. Shall we strictly stick to the given drawings or is there any other criteria you can advise?

Answer: Refer to revised section 01010 and 01015. No further clarification required.

Q7. Is contractor expected to provide with any medical equipment to the clinic building?

Answer: Refer to revised specifications.

Q8. CLIN 0002B to D covers infrastructure for the 3 base bid battalion. In the similar projects bidded before, base infrastructural items covered the whole project area which we believe is a more reasonable approach in order to avoid any inconvenience and re-do work in the future. In the case that any optional item was awarded, the contractor would only tie into the main network readily available. Please re-consider and advise accordingly.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications.

Q9. There are contradictions in the RFP about the type of the buildings. For example, ETTC stroge building is described as a R/C building with k-span roof in the SOW (2.11.1) however, given design is a pre-engineered building. Similarly, SOW paragraph 2.17 describes the communications building to be a R/C one however, in given drawings it is a pre-engineered building. You are kindly requested to issue a building matrix including all buildings to avoid any inconvenience.

Answer: this question is adequately addressed in section 01010. No further clarification is required.

Q10. SOW paragraph 2.14 gives two different toilet/shower/sink ratios for the buildings. Please clarify.

Answer: this question is adequately addressed in section 01010. No further clarification is required.

Q11. Please confirm that CS and CSS maintenance garages will have 1 ton crane as per SOW 4.6.c since given design shows different capacity cranes.

Answer: No where in the 01010 shows one-ton crane

RFI # 3

Q1. Amendment 0002 SOW table 1.1 and 1.2 contains some errors. For example item 2.13 and 2.14 are not base bid items. Similarly item 2.32 is not an optional item. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q2. Amendment 0001 Answer to question #5 states that anti-vehicle trench should be included to base bid item 0002 A however; table 1.2 shows this item to be an optional one. Please clarify.

Answer: Revised specifications adequately addressed this question. No further clarification is required.

Q3. Refer to Answer for question #8 of amendment 0001: In bid schedule, it is still not 100% clear which building will be K span. We understand from clins and drawings that barracks and toilet buildings will be K span however; there are some contradictions for other items. For example: Clin 0004 E defines Training Building to be K Span whereas SOW paragraph 2.25 states that the building will be a pre-engineered one. Similarly structures other than barracks and toilets under CLIN 0003 A and 0005 E have the same confusion. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q4. What will be the walls of Barracks, toilets and battalion HQ buildings? CMU or RC? No specification given is SOW.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q5. SOW paragraph 2.27 MWR building: Where shall we put our price for this facility in bid schedule?

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q6. Appendix A, brigade layout plan Infantry Battalions 1,2 and 3: We think that 150 enlisted 2-tier barracks is a misprint and should be battalion storage building. Please confirm.

Answer: Buildings are dual function

Q7. SOW paragraphs 2.8 to 2.10: Battalion HQ buildings are not reflected to bid schedule. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q8. SOW paragraph 2.22 mentions 3+1=4 barracks for CSS whereas CLIN 0006 E mentions only 3 barracks. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q9. Please give more detail about CLIN 0003 C USACE Special Facilities. There is no explanation in SOW for this CLIN.

Answer: Refer to specifications

Q10. CLIN 0005 F and 0006 F mention maintenance building whereas SOW paragraphs 2.22 and 2.23 do not mention these structures. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q11. Where shall we put our price for Laundry Building (SOW 2.34)?

Answer: Refer to revised specifications and previous amendments questions and answers section.

Q12. Amendment 0002 answer to question #20: 1,500 m ASP road is to be included to CLIN 0010. Amendment 0002 SOW paragraph 2.2 states that CLIN 0010 stands for the 2 km long connection road for the compound. There seems to be a confusion. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q13. Also CLIN 0010 mentions construction and paving of a 2 km roadway however; construction of this road is already a part of CLIN 0002 E. This clin should only include the paving. Please advise.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q14. CLIN 0011 to 0014 only power supply and distribution is required for the line item definitions. Please confirm that water supply and sewer is also included to these items.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q15. SOW defines 1 arms storage building for each complex (e.g. SOW 2.8) however, in bid schedule there is no arms storage building but ammo storage buildings for each complex (e.g. 0003 A). Please confirm that these buildings are the same.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q16. SOW paragraph 2.13: 2 – type A barracks should be 2 – type B barracks. Please confirm.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q17. CLIN 0007 F reads 4 motorpools whereas SOW paragraph 2.13 requires only 2 motorpools. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q18. SOW paragraph 2.13 requires refueling point whereas CLIN 0007 F does not mention any refueling point.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q19. Please confirm that reception center in SOW paragraph 2.16 corresponds to the entry station in CLIN 0007 F.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q20. CLIN 0005 F and 0006 F requires maintenance buildings for CS and CSS whereas there is no such requirement in SOW 2.22 and 2.23. Please clarify.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q21. Where shall we put our price for the Ammunition Supply Point (SOW 2.35)? There is 1 ammo supply point in CLIN 0007 F however; this one does not seem to be related to the one described in SOW paragraph 2.35.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q22. Please give detailed information regarding the CLIN 0008. No description is found in SOW.

Answer: Refer to revised specifications

Q23. As we see from scope of works and technical requirements, HVAC will be done by "diesel heater&evaporative cooler" type units for most of the buildings. Therefore, is contractor required to construct a fuel system throughout the base to feed the units? If so, shall we use generators fuel storage as the fuel source and how many days of fuel needed to be stored in the storage?

Answer: System shall meet the submittal requirements. Refer to specifications and drawings.

SECTION 00010 - SOLICITATION CONTRACT FORM

The Issued By organization has changed from
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(End of Summary of Changes)